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FOR S/PRS

DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR MR. SCROWCROFT AND WHITE HOUSE FOR
MR. NESSEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NL, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT

REF: STATE 187688; THE HAGUE 4348

FOLLOWING IS TEXT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT
AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT AUGUST 11:

QUOTE: MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO
THE NETHERLANDS AS SECRETARY OF STATE BUT I SERVED IN THE
NETHERLANDS IN THE U.S. ARMY IN 1944 AND MY FRIENDSHIP
FOR THE NETHERLANDS HAS EXTENDED OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT WE
MEET EARLY IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NETHERLANDS OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THE U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTS EUROPEAN UNITY
AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COOPERATE WITH THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY AND WITH ITS PRESIDENCY DURING THE MONTHS AHEAD.
OF COURSE, WE ALSO HAVE BILATERAL ISSUES TO DISCUSS

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AND WE WILL DISCUSS THEM AS ALWAYS IN A SPIRIT OF CORDIALITY

AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH MARKS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S.
AND THE NETHERLANDS. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY BRIEF VISIT HERE
AND APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO COME BACK FOR A LONGER STAY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END QUOTE.
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